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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Big telecom wants to cut off the competition and eliminate my choice of providers. This could mean higher prices, or losing local competitive carriers altogether. US Telecom wants to shut them out the competition. We need choices in all aspects of our lives to keep pricing affordable to all.

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